

a<sup>1</sup> in the vicinity thereof, so that the user can dispense the substance while holding the device in one hand and bringing his or her hand into contact with the surface onto which the substance is to be applied.--

**In the Specification**

Please cancel lines 1 to 3 of page 6.

Please correct line 36, page 13, through line 4 of page 14 as follows:

a<sup>2</sup> --By way of example, Figure 13 is an axial section view of a device 140' which differs from that shown in Figure 1 by the fact that the endpiece 17 has been replaced by an endpiece 141 which has two dispenser channels 142, each defined by a respective conical portion 143.--

Please cancel lines 1 to 3 of page 6.

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- a<sup>3</sup> 1. (Amended) A device for packaging and applying a substance comprising:
- a receptacle having an axis and comprising, a compressible portion and a dispenser endpiece,
  - first and second bearing surfaces situated respectively at opposite ends of the compressible portion, so as to enable a user to exert pressure along the axis of the receptacle to move said bearing surfaces towards each other and compress the compressible portion,
  - the first bearing surface being situated at the endpiece or close thereto, so that the user can dispense the substance by holding the device in one hand and bringing that hand into contact with the surface onto which the substance is to be applied.

Please cancel claims 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23.